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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider  
Implementing the Requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional  
Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 20015  
**Docket No. 2005-385-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 58-40-20(E), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") is required to file an annual net metering report, including the following information from the previous calendar year: (1) the total number of customer-generator facilities; (2) the estimated gross generating capacity of its net-metered customer-generators; and (3) the estimated net kilowatt-hours received from customer-generators.

In Order No. 2009-552 ("Order"), issued in Docket No. 2005-385-E, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") required DEC to report annually to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS"), the South Carolina Energy Office, and the Commission, the number of net metering customers by renewable energy generator type on DEC's system, within 45 days after December 31 of each year.

By this letter, and in compliance with the Order, DEC hereby notifies the Commission and ORS that, as of December 31, 2018: (1) DEC had 6,088 net metering customer-generator facilities, all of which were solar photovoltaic systems; (2) the estimated gross generating capacity of DEC's net-metered customer-generators was 68,582 kilowatts AC; and (3) the estimated net kilowatt-hours received from customer-generators during 2018 was 38,883,745 kilowatt-hours.

By copy of this letter and pursuant to the Order, DEC is providing the ORS and the South Carolina Energy Office with this report.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803.988.7130.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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